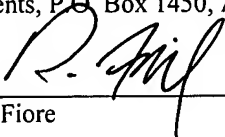




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In Re Application Of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, extending the statutory period of response from February 10, 2004 to March 10, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the fee for the extension of time and a Fee Transmittal Form are attached hereto.

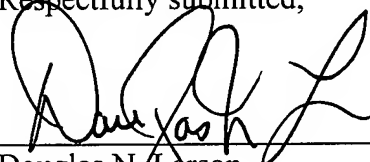
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of
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prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,



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